## STIPENDS FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS.

**160. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** (*Cranganur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount saved by retrenchment recently effected in the stipends granted to the Muslim pupils;

(*b*) the number of pupils affected by the same as seen from the statistics of the last school year?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Rs. 1,646—0—0, this year.

(*b*) 420.

## KANDASSANKADAVU HIGH SCHOOL.

**161. Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has at any time entered into any agreement with any section of the public of Kandassankadavu regarding the Kandassankadavu High School;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the agreement on the table?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No agreement has been entered into with any section of the public except the conditions for the award of the 'Kandassankadavu Shastipurthi Scholarships'.

(*b*) A copy of the conditions for the award of the above scholarships accepted by (1) Vadakkathala Povathinkal Devassy Suveed, and (2) Vadakkathala Thottinkal Chakku Kunjipalu, the owners of the late Kandassankadavu Lower Secondary School buildings, is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV*).

## STIPENDS AND HALF-FEE CONCESSIONS—REDUCTION OF.

**162. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have issued an order reducing the stipends, half-fee concessions, etc., granted to students of the Backward classes;

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to print and place a copy of such order on the table of each member;

(*c*) the number of Backward class students in each class in St. Thomas' College who were allowed (i) half-fee concessions (ii) stipends, for the last three academic years?

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**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Copies of the orders are placed on the table.

(*c*) A statement containing the necessary information is appended. (*Vide Appendix V*).

**TIMBER CONVEYED BY THE TRAMWAY.**

**163. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total quantity of timber of each species conveyed to Chalakkudi by the tramway this year, till now;

(*b*) how much of Government timber and how much of private timber;

(*c*) what is the rate per candy as logs and as sizes;

(*d*) the total amount realised from the transport of logs and sizes respectively?

**Mr. T. Narayana Menon** (*Conservator of Forests*):

(*a*)

| | |
|---|---|
| Teak | 4,214 candies. |
| Rose wood | 1,352 ,, |
| Other species (Irul, Pongu, Marudu, Venteak, etc.) | 7,765 ,, |
| Total | 13,331 candies. |

(*b*)

| | |
|---|---|
| Government | 8,936 candies. |
| Private | 4,395 candies. |

(*c*) (*i*) *For Government timber.*—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teak, Rosewood & Ebony | Rs. 12 | per candy, irrespective of distance. |
| Irul, Koromarudu, Venteak and Venga | Rs. 4 | do. |
| Pongu and Whitecedar | Rs. 5 | do. |
| Pullamarudu and Churly | Rs. 3 | do. |

Soft-woods and other inferior species from Section II or III, Rs. 2 per candy.

Do. I Section Re. 0—12—0 do.

*Note.*—These rates are subject to revision every year, according to prevailing market conditions.

(*ii*) *For private timber.*—

Teak, Rosewood and Ebony Re. 0—3—6 per candy per mile, or Rs. 10—15—0 per candy for the whole distance.

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(൭) സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് ലഭിച്ചവർ വല്ലവരും കൊച്ചി രാജ്യം വിട്ടു പോയി പഠിക്കുന്നതായാൽ അവക്ക് സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് അയച്ചുകൊടുപ്പാനും മറ്റും പലിശവക ഉറപ്പികയിൽനിന്നും ൧൦ ഉറപ്പിക എടുത്തു നിറുത്തിവെക്കുന്നതാണ്.

(൮) സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് കൊടുത്തതിന്റെ ശേഷം ബാക്കിവരുന്ന സംഖ്യയെ പോസ്റ്റാപ്പീസ്സ് സേവിംഗ്സ് ബാങ്കിൽ ഡെപ്പോസിറ്റ് ചെയ്യുന്നതും ആയത് അധികം കൂട്ടികൂടിക്കുക സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതിലേക്ക് ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതും ആകുന്നു.

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## APPENDIX V.

*(Question No. 162.)*

*Statement of half-fee concessions and stipends awarded for the last three years:*

| Year | Half-fee concession | | | | | Stipend | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Class I | II | III | IV | Total | I | II | III | IV | Total |
| 1935—36 | 23 | 26 | 8 | 7 | 64 | 10 | 8 | 1 | .. | 19 |
| 1936—37 | 23 | 24 | 4 | 7 | 58 | 10 | 12 | .. | 1 | 23 |
| 1937—38 | 30 | 18 | 7 | 4 | 59 | 10 | 10 | 4 | .. | 24 |

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